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Narrating the Fifty-third Year of St. Joseph's College

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ENROLLMENT OFF OVER 400 PER CENT

Classes In Academy Begin Sept. 9; View Banner Year

Enthusiasm characterized the opening of the Academy, Wednesday morning, September 8. The Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., Principal, sang a Solemn High Mass, attended by students and faculty. V. Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., President of St. Joseph's College, gave the sermon.

Father Dirksen encouraged the academy students to make good use of their opportunity to acquire a higher education and also reminded them of the sacrifices their parents are making for them.

Fr. Henry Martin Succeeds Chaplain Scharf In Academy

When the Rev. Bernard Scharf, C.P.P.S., volunteered to give up his suite of rooms on the first floor in the academy department to join the U. S. Army as a chaplain, a vacancy was created in the office of disciplinarian.

That vacancy has been filled by the Rev. Henry Martin, C.P.P.S. Bro. Louis Stock, C.P.P.S., after a year spent working on the college farm, has returned as assistant prefect, and Bro. Francis Hren, C.P.P.S., last year's assistant prefect, takes Bro. Louis' place on the farm. Bro. Conrad Lemanski, C.P.P.S., is giving part of his time away from his tailor shop to the task of supervising the senior dormitory and occasionally relieving Bro. Louis in the study hall.

Ten Are Given Degrees At Close Of Summer Session

St. Joseph's second summer session, inaugurated last summer as part of the accelerated educational program of the college, came to a successful close on July 31, with ten seniors receiving their degrees. Fifty-five were enrolled for the term, which began June 7.

Of the graduating class, John Feicht, B.S., and Wallace Spalding, B.A., received their degrees in absentia, shortly after entering the armed services.

Other graduates were: James Bogan, George Deininger, Joe Hanley, J. Nolan Mattingly, Bachelor of Science; Lincoln Piotrowski, G. Richard Schreiber, Robert Schultheis, and John Vilim, Bachelor of Arts.

Joe Dienhart Goes To Purdue

Leaves Great Record Behind To Take Up New Coaching Duties

St. Joseph's loss was Purdue University's gain, when Joe Dienhart, head coach at St. Joseph's the past five years and athletic director the past two, left the campus to take up his new duties as line coach of the Purdue Boilermakers, West Lafayette, Ind. Joe obtained his release from an extended contract with the college when he received the attractive offer.

Joe's arrival on the campus in 1938 inaugurated a new era in college athletics for St. Joseph's. His record here has approached the phenomenal. Twice during Joe's stay here, the Pumas won the Indiana Conference championship in football and baseball. He leaves behind him a twenty-one consecutive football game streak in which the Pumas have not tasted defeat. Basketball results indicate similar accomplishments.

Athletes Keep Climbing

Not only was Joe Dienhart a builder of teams, but also of men. Among the great athletes who were developed during his tenure here are Pete Varini, all-state fullback for two years, recently made an Ensign in the Navy; Bernie Hoffman, the best Puma hardwood snipper to spend four years here; Nick Scollard, all-state end in 1941; and Johnny Boyle, smooth-fielding first baseman, who played a season with the House of David club; Gil Hodges, who just recently signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team; Frank Staucet, short stop with the Indianapolis Indians, until called by the Naval Reserve; George Ellspermann, all-round athlete now out for football at Notre Dame as a naval reservist and who also played baseball this summer with the N. D. V-12 team; and Neal Mosser, a professional basketball player after leaving St. Joseph's.

Joe began his athletic career at Jefferson High, Lafayette. While attending Notre Dame, '22-'25, he earned letters in football and basketball. He later transferred to Butler U., where he saw action with the Bulldog varsities and where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

From the fall of 1928 until the summer of 1933, Joe coached at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis. There his football team won four city championships; his cage team won the State Catholic Championship in '29, '31, '33, '34, and was runner-up in '32. In 1933 his team won the National Catholic Tournament championship.



Purdue University gets former coach Joe Dienhart to assist in football this season. Joe leaves a brilliant athletic record behind him which brought St. Joseph's teams from nowhere to prominence in intercollegiate competition.

Students Pick Eight To Serve On Council

At a meeting held in Science Hall on Thursday evening, September 23, the students elected two representatives from each class to serve on the student council during the coming year.

Those chosen are: Paul Birkmeier (chairman) and Gene Hoffman, seniors; Chet Scrabacz and Vince Giese (secretary), juniors; Nick Arioli and Bill Miller, sophomores; Ken DeWitt and Norman Kerchner, freshmen.

On Friday evening, September 24, the newly elected council met with the Rev. Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., the Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., the Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S., and the Rev. Caspar Boniface, C.P.P.S., in Father Koller's office to discuss plans for the coming year, during which it is hoped that a tradition will be built up to serve the college in future years.

The honor system, a new system started this fall, gives the students a chance to impress on each other the individual's personal obligation of being considerate of his fellow students. Nine-thirty and 10:30 checks in the evening have been done away with.

During this meeting, the newly inaugurated honor system was emphasized and freely discussed.

Deferment Notice

The Rev. Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., armed service representative of the college, received the following bulletin from the Selective Service System concerning deferments for undergraduate preprofessional students or students in other scientific fields:

"A student in premedical, pre-dental and pretheological fields, if he is a full-time student of good standing, should be given consideration for occupational classification. Other conditions are the certification of the college that he will complete his preprofessional work in twenty-four months and that he will be accepted for professional studies upon completion of such preprofessional work."

"Students in other scientific fields and specialized fields should be given similar consideration, if they prove they are competent and that they will complete such courses within twenty-four months."

Alumni In Uniform Visit On Campus

Back to St. Joe last week were the following recent alumni: Ensign Stan Lapsys, Midshipman R. T. Reilly, Private Charles Ploszek, and Private Mike Rak.

Fifty-Third Year Opens With High Mass On Sept. 20

Ninety-Two Students Answer Call Of Bell When Classes Resume

The smallest number of enrolled students since St. Joseph's was made a senior college, perhaps the smallest number within the memory of most of the professors now on the campus, gathered in the college chapel, Sunday, September 20, for the official, solemn opening of the fifty-third scholastic year.

Faculty and prospective graduates marched in academic procession to the solemn Mass, of which the Rev. Fred Fehrenbacher, C.P.P.S., vice-president of the college, was celebrant, assisted by Revs. Alfred Zanolar, C.P.P.S., Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., and Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S. Doctor Aloys H. Dirksen, S.T.D., president of the college, delivered the sermon.

Despite the decrease in enrollment, over 400 percent less than last year, brought about by the college's inability to obtain a military setup and the heavy loss of students to the armed forces, the doors of Science Hall were opened for classes Monday morning, September 21.

Official figures from the Dean's office show an enrollment of ninety-two students in the college department. Of these, forty-two are pre-philosophy students of the Society of the Precious Blood, forty-two are freshmen, twenty-eight are sophomores, ten juniors, ten seniors and two student priests, namely, Father Edward Maziarz and the Rev. Caspar Boniface, C.P.P.S.

In his sermon, Father Dirksen stressed the need of keeping religious educational institutions open now so that they are ready to meet the requirements of the post-war reconstruction.

Courses are being offered in all branches of science and mathematics, English, modern languages, philosophy, accounting, social sciences and religion, though it was strange for many of the professors to report for classes on Monday to find sometimes only a few students taking the course.

The east wing of Seifert Hall is the only residence hall open for the students, Drexel, Gaspar, and Noll having been closed completely.

New Accounting System Set Up

Father Joseph Otte Made College Bursar

Through the efforts of the Rev. Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., accounting professor and now Bursar of the college, an entirely new system of financial management has been set up at St. Joseph's, with offices in what was formerly the main parlor. The new system follows the double-entry method of accounting.

Purpose of the new system is to consolidate the finances involved in the successful management and execution of a college in a modern business way in accordance with the

latest accepted and approved methods of accounting.

Speaking of the new system, Father Otte explained that now, the college, if need be, will be able to show, black on white, an accurate account of expenditures and incomes in its entirety. Other advantages will be more evident as times slowly come back to normal.

In normal times, when more students are enrolled, accounting majors at St. Joseph's will have an opening for practical experience in the office. Already new systems of management have been set up in the bookstore and the J cafe.

Incorporated in the new office,

New Office Installed In Old Main Parlor

which also houses the information booth, is a new modern banking system, heretofore unknown at Collegeville. One of the many services offered by this bank is its convenient arrangement of hours. Open from 8:00 a. m. until 9:30 p. m., the bank, in Father Otte's words, "is more accommodating than any other in the world." Father claims that it is safer than the Bank of England too. Students may now open savings accounts, and deposit and withdraw money at will.

Father Joseph Otte sits at his desk in the new Bursar's office of the college. The office, which also housed the information booth and the college bank, is located in the former main parlor in the Administration Building.

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President's Message

It is my pleasant task to welcome the students to St. Joseph's for the coming academic year. So many of last year's men are missing. They are scattered to the far places of the world in the service of our beloved country. Their absence impresses on us how earnestly and how assiduously we on the home front must apply ourselves to the tasks at hand. May God's rich blessings be on us all in our work and may His Divine Wisdom guide you in the pursuit of your education here.

Very cordially yours,

Aloys H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S.
President

ST. JOSEPH'S College opened its doors to education this fall despite a greatly decreased enrollment in the college department. With the solemn opening September 20, perhaps more than ever before, the students realized the closeness of this global war, which has taken so many from their ranks.

A year ago Americans were debating the war-consciousness of this country. Today there is no need for debate. The absence of loved ones speaks the presence of war.

For the few of us who are fortunate in being able to continue our education at St. Joseph's, the absence of those who were so near to us here and who were so much a part of our insuppressible St. Joe spirit of fraternity and unity, is indeed food for thought, in that we here are privileged. The letters we receive from our scattered alumni only too strongly bear this out with their simple theme—the desire to return to the peacefulness of St. Joseph's.

We do want them back among us more than anything else we desire here. We miss them in the classrooms, on the campus, in the bull sessions, just as keenly as they want to be back. But our position here at St. Joseph's limits us to only indirect effort in bringing them back safely and soon. We are unable to pick up guns to join them. Even our purchase of war bonds is limited. Yet, indirectly, our position is powerful, our weapons true.

At our command we have the weapon of

Beneath The Dust

Editor's Note: It will be our endeavor to present in this column those books or types of books thought to be of most interest and value to our students.

As Constance Lindsay Skinner, in her essay, "Rivers and American Folk," has so aptly put it, American folk, having troubles not ending swiftly, presently examine their own sources as a nation and their own story as a people. It was for this reason that she, editor of the Rivers of America series, now available in the College Library, conceived the idea of retelling our American story as a folk saga. This series is chiefly literary, not historical.

Certain it is that these twenty-four volumes are interesting as well as educational reading. One becomes acquainted with folk-lore and, to quote Miss Skinner, "meets the folks." When the reader has once started the series, he finds it difficult not to finish it, gigantic though the task may appear at first glance. However a few pages here and there, snatched in a couple of spare minutes, eventually lead one through first one volume and then another.

Knowing the purpose of this series, The Rivers of America, and conscious of its responsibility in moulding the minds of our youth—the men and women of tomorrow—the library feels that it would be remiss in its duties, were it to fail to call attention to this apt portrayal of our American nation.

Campus Capers

Being of an inquisitive mind has its points, I guess. . . . Sometimes I wonder, especially when Jack Lampert asks in Ancient History, "How many fish are there in the river Nile?" Father Roof was stumped until the Gary flash, Steve Nyikos, popped, "2,204, when I counted them last night." Lampert then fogged, "How deep is the Nile when it's dried up?" Could it be as deep as Lampert when the looks of prof. and class dried him up? . . . Someone should break the news gently to Dick McDevitt that refreshments are not served during study hall. Apparently he overheard a conversation and only partly understood it. Just how did you feel, Dick, when you asked Father Martin? . . . Who's the lad in the upper dorm that recites Oliver Twist in his sleep? Anyway, whatever he was reciting, it was just as long. This is fair warning not to start memorizing the Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Joe Irony: Chet Scrabacz, the only St. Joe Puma here, can be seen daily running up and down the football field in a St. Joe uniform. . . . The fellows frowning and exclaiming, "What, again," when steaks were served for the third time last week. . . . Fellows sitting on a nice cushioned lounge in Father Koller's Office, waiting for penances. It is getting to where the boys don't use the four hard chairs in Father's Office. . . . Students staying in their rooms from 9:30 to 10:30 every evening, even when there are no checks. . . . Freshmen outnumbering upperclassmen. (At least the frosh haven't started to initiate us yet.) . . . Red Stechschulte begging fellows to play pool. . . . Professors holding classes, sometimes with only a few students in them. . . . Monette school trying to exchange dances with the freshman class.

Anyway, it is great to be back, even if you don't know for how long.

prayer, of daily Mass and Holy Communion. And how our alumni beg us to use those weapons in their behalf and in the behalf of an early victory.

We also have the most potent weapon of Catholic education, which, secularly, not only covers all branches of endeavor as thoroughly as any form of state education, but which, spiritually, is founded on eternal principles. It is this weapon that must wield the force in the post-war world. After all, the need for principles is far greater than the need for plans.

This, then, is our method of attack for the coming year. May our sacrifices and our victories be as great as those of our alumni, who still are wearing the cardinal and purple in their hearts, whether it be on the battle fields, in the army camps, in other colleges, or at naval bases.

WITH OUR ALUMNI

St. Joe recent alumni, this is your column. It will depend on the response we receive from you. Send us information on yourself, and we'll try to use as much as possible, space permitting. Here are a few odds and ends we picked up here and there:

Four of last year's graduating class were commissioned Ensigns of the Navy at Notre Dame University last Wednesday, September 22. They are: Pete Varini, who reports soon for active duty as commander of a landing barge; Stan Lapsys and John Keehner, who will soon go to the Diesel Engine school in North Carolina; and Henry Ed Ritter.

We have been hearing regularly from George Ellspermann, who is also at N.D. in the Navy V-12 school, along with Johnny Heber Dunn, Hugh Davey III, Fred Beckman, Marv Huber, Norm Hemmelgarn, Bill Daily, and other St. Joe boys. George played with the N.D. V-12 baseball team and did very well at bat, considering that he missed many practices because of studies. At present he is out for football, but commented that it is all business down there.

Over at Bowling Green, O., three St. Joe boys are studying for U.S. Marines. They are Heine Kauffmann, Bob Shields, and Ted Swierczek.

The V-12 Navy school at John Carroll, Cleveland, has the following former students: Louis Bernhard, Tom Bestudick, Charles Browning, Paul Bower, Dick Causland, Don Current, Joe Doran, Paul Ehrenfried, Joe Ferguson, Gerry and Harry Horst, Joe Joseph, Jack Jutt, Bill Mullican, John O'Keefe, R. R. Reilly, Al Resetar, Frank Staucet, Tony Sandrick, Len Thiel, Tom Warapius, Gerry Wheeler, John and Tom Wetzel, and Bill Zink.

Army training must be tough for Johnny Feicht. The 300 boy in bowling here last year is reported to have rolled a 67 way down in Texas. John can be reached at Co. C, 68rd Btn., A.S.N. 15343, Camp Wolters, Tex.

At St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland, are Leo Stofko, Jim Channell, and John Nyeste. Their address is 1227 Ansel Rd.

We heard that Big Jim Huysman was teaching hillbillies how to write their names at Ft. Ben., Indianapolis.

Pee Wee Shaw is an Aviation Cadet, Jack Peffer is at Purdue with the Marines, Bob Causland is at Columbia U., and Jack Vilim and Joe Reiman are at Northwestern U.

That's all for this issue.

Many St. Joe Profs Leave Campus To Attend Universities

This year's decrease in enrollment has had at least one advantage. It gave many of the professors formerly needed on the campus to teach, the opportunity to pursue higher studies at various universities throughout the country.

Missing from the ranks of the faculty are: The Rev. Boniface Dreiling, C.P.P.S., M.S., now at Chicago U., studying physics; the Rev. Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., A.B., studying economics at Cath. U., Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., M.A., English at Chicago U.; the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., M.A., political science at Notre Dame U.; the Rev. Norman Heckman, C.P.P.S., A.B., physical chemistry at Wisconsin U.; and the Rev. Thomas Grotenrath, C.P.P.S., M.A., history at Virginia U.

Others off the campus are: The Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., who is

doing parish work in Cleveland, O.; the Rev. Ambrose Heiman, C.P.P.S., who has gone to St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, O., to teach; and Doctor Theodore B. Frank, LL.D., who is teaching social science at Mundelein College, Chicago.

Inaugurate Different Orientation Procedure

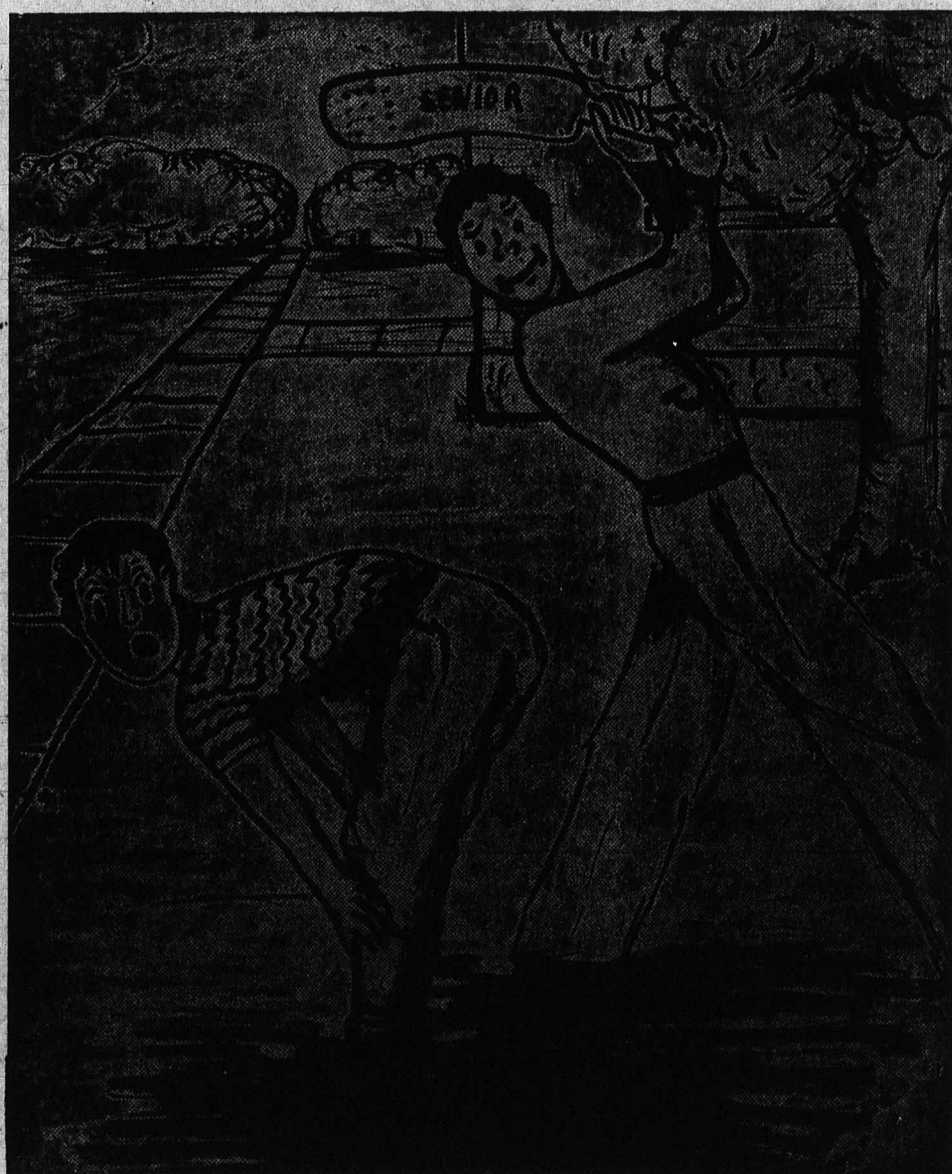
This year a new method of freshman orientation and placement was introduced by the Rev. Henry Lucks, C.P.P.S., Dean of Studies.

In former years freshmen came three days earlier than upperclassmen, for registration and placement tests; and tests in English, mathematics, and orientation were given immediately.

This fall, freshmen came on September 13, one week earlier than upperclassmen, and were given two weeks of courses in orientation, English, and mathematics prior to the placement tests, which were held last Saturday, September 25.

On Sunday, September 26, the freshmen registered for courses and began their studies the following day.

COLLEGE DAZE



Frosh: There wasn't anything about this in the catalogue.

Commerce Club Forced To Disband For Year

Formerly one of the most active clubs on the campus, the Commerce Club has been forced to cease for this coming year because of the shortage of commerce students. Also, the club's moderator in the past, the Rev. Albert Gordon, C.P.P.S., is at present studying economics at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Besides holding monthly meetings, at which time a closer affiliation between the student and the business world was promoted, the club was noted for its field trips and exchange dances with prominent women's colleges nearby. From time to time lecturers on prominent

Sister Prima Retires

Of interest to many alumni was the retirement of Sister Prima, C. P.P.S., who devoted some thirty years of her life to St. Joseph's, where she worked in the kitchens.

Sister was transferred to New Riegel.

Grading System

In both the college and the academy this year the letter system has replaced the percentage method of grading. The former has been adopted in conformity with the practice of most other educational institutions.

business questions were engaged by the club to address the meetings.

New Hours

Registrar's office: 1:00 to 1:30 (daily).
Dean of Studies: 1:00 to 1:30 (daily).
Dean of Students: Immediately following each meal.
Bursar's office: 8:00 a. m. to 9:30

Condolences

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's, STUFF extends sympathy to the Rev. Cletus Kern, C.P.P.S., Registrar, upon the death of his brother, who was killed in action, and to the Rev. Anthony Paluszak, C.P.P.S., Chairman of the Classical department, upon the death of his sister.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS DROP

Dick Scharf Made Head Coach

That slim, quiet fellow, Dick Scharf, athletic coach in the academy since the fall of 1940, assistant coach in the college under Joe Dienhart, and a few years ago one of the finest athletes to wear the Cardinal and Purple at St. Joseph's College, now has full charge of all coaching in both the college and academy.

The announcement was made when Joe Dienhart was released to coach at Purdue, and when Brother Henry Kosalko, C.P.P.S., was transferred to St. Anthony's High School in Detroit for the duration.

Alternating between the college and high school since his arrival—doing a little bit of every type of coaching—Dick has been one of the big factors in the rise of athletics at St. Joseph's. Handling all sports in the academy last year, helping Joe Dienhart coach the college backfield in football last year, and coaching the college baseball team in 1941 are just a few examples of his versatility.

Dick had quite a versatile athletic career as a player, too. While at St. Joseph's he won eleven letters in basketball, baseball and football.

After leaving St. Joe, he worked as an accountant for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company of Hammond, where he also played baseball and basketball. He remained there until his return to Collegeville in 1940.

With a B.S. in accounting, Dick has been teaching various accounting courses in the college while here. This year he has charge of the compulsory physical training program.

Academy Drops Opener To Strong Mt. Ayr, 48 - 0

Taking the field against a more powerful and experienced team, the Academy six-man football squad lost their opening contest, 48-0, to Mt. Ayr. The Mt. Ayr boys just made too much hay this summer.

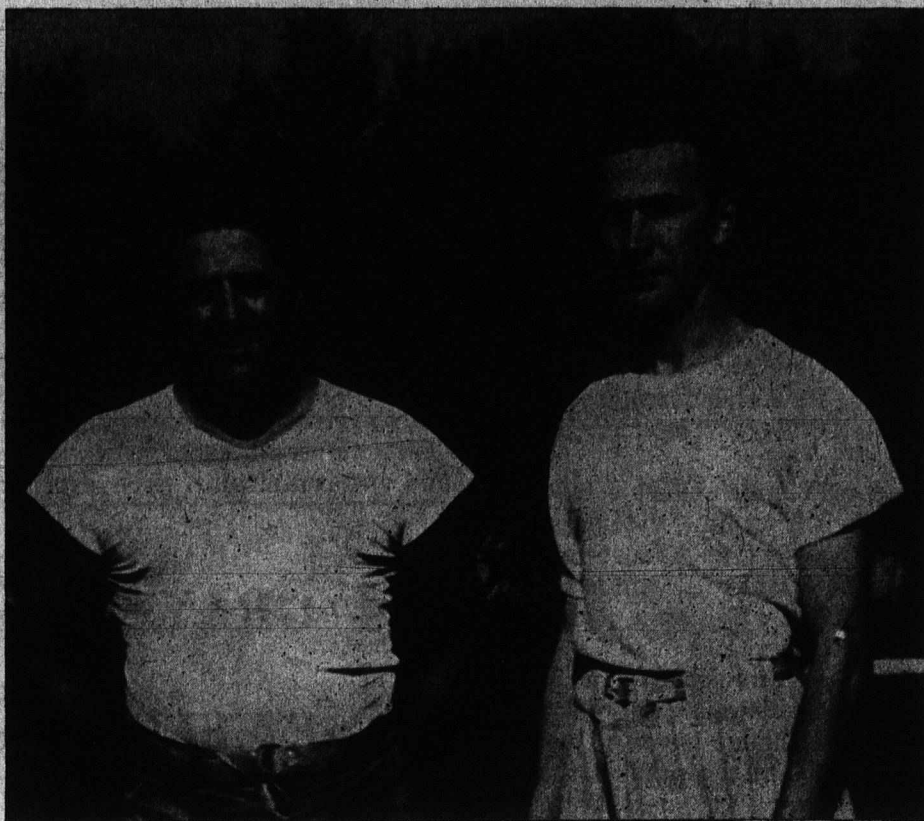
However, Capt. Dave Clemens predicts that with a little more experience, the Cubs will be able to

Oct. 1—De Motte, There, Nite
8—Mt. Ayr, There, Day
12—Wheatfield, There, Nite
15—Fair Oaks, Here, Day
20—Kentland, There, Nite

make a better showing against Mt. Ayr in a return engagement on October 8.

Though badly beaten, the Cubs did show promise for future games. Captain Clemens proved to be a capable pass receiver. Freshman Steve Nyikos looked impressive as a ball carrier and with a little more experience, Serewicz, tailback, and Spesser, quarterback, will prove their worth to the team.

Coach Dick Scharf looked upon the game with more optimism than the score indicates. Dick said, "The boys learned more from the defeat than possibly could have been taught them in all of their practices."



Dick Scharf to handle all coaching in College and Academy this year, now that both Joe Dienhart and Brother Henry have left. Brother Henry is coaching all athletics at St. Anthony's high school, Detroit, for the duration.

Reach I-M Tennis Quarter-Finals

Quarter-finals in the college intramural tennis tourney have been reached after a week's play. The finals will probably be played Sunday.

Matched for the quarter-final round in the upper bracket are Alton Backs and Fritz Giere. Al beat Bob Poage, 6-1, 6-0, and Dick Cody, 6-3, 7-5, while Giere won a forfeit from Vince Giese.

In the lower bracket, Al Prosser and Marty Krol will tangle. Al has victories over Bill Shields, 6-1, 7-5, and Ambrose Ruschau, 7-5, 6-3. Marty beat Chuck Callahan, 6-2, 6-4.

Professor Tonner Takes Over Choir

With the transfer to parish work of the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.P.S., former director of the College Choir, Professor Paul Tonner, M. Mus., was given the added task of directing the College Choir. The task is just another of "Prof's" varied musical activities, which include band, orchestra, and private lessons.

At the very outset, Professor Tonner is confronted with quite an assortment of raw material. There are fifteen new members, distributed equally among the three classes of pre-philosophy students. The first tenor section is especially weak because of lack of members.

However, Professor Tonner isn't worried. He is confident that in a short time he will be able to produce a choir which, in Prof's own words, "Will raise a person's goose-pimples when it sings."

Academy I-M Play Starts Under Bro. Louis Stock

So far in the academy intramural competition, only a few games have been played. Imhoff and Clemens were the winning captains.

Brother Louis Stock, C.P.P.S., assistant prefect in the academy, is directing the games and hopes to develop a sportsmanlike attitude among the academy students thru this year's intramural league.

Student Council Takes Over Frosh Initiation

Yes, freshmen, you are going to be initiated this year. However, this year, initiation plans are in the hands of the Student Council, since the Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., moderator of the Raleigh Smoking Club, announced that there would be no Raleigh Club initiation this year.

The Student Council, acting under the wishes of Father Koller, will attempt to arrange a short but snappy initiation. Thus far no definite plans have been made.

Academy Seniors Spend Two Weeks Initiating

Under the supervision of Jim Dobe and Dave Clemens, the traditional Academy initiation of the freshmen and newcomers was successfully executed.

Air raid, shining shoes, making beds, and other small but unpleasant tasks took considerable greenness off the new students.

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Man-Power Shortage Forces Joe Puma To Go Into Hibernation

Joe Puma, usually pretty active this time of year, went into hibernation when the college found it necessary to announce the discontinuance of intercollegiate athletics for the coming year. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Aloys H. Dirksen, president of St. Joseph's, after a survey of available athletic material for the coming year.

Along with many other small colleges, unable to obtain military setups, St. Joseph's was faced with a heavy man-power shortage. However, until normality is restored, intramural programs will be in effect, unless some turn of events merits a light basketball or baseball schedule.

St. Joe followers will be content with backing those teams on which former St. Joe athletes may be playing this year. From such a standpoint there may be a slight feeling of optimism for the coming year, for many St. Joe boys are out for sports at various military colleges throughout the country.

Jim Buckley, star freshman, end last year, is at Minnesota U. Tom Bestudick, Tony Sandrick, and Louie Bernhard are at John Carroll, Cleveland. George Ellspermann is at Notre Dame. These are with Navy V-12 schools.

With the Marine Reserves are Bob Shields, Henry Kauffman, and Ted Swierczek, all at Bowling Green, O. Johnny Boyle is at Great Lakes with Louis Yugovich. At Purdue V-12 school is Jack Pepper.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., athletic director, is hopeful of starting an intramural touch football league soon. Head Coach Dick Scharf will soon have his physical training program in effect.

New H. S. Clubroom

Another clubroom is being added to the two recreation rooms in the academy department. Formerly used for storage, it adjoins the smoker. Open to all as a lounge and game center, it will contain boards and tables for checkers, chess, and cards.

As considerable renovating must be done, it will take a few weeks before the Club is ready for use. Several students are assisting Father Henry Martin, disciplinarian, in effecting the desired transformation.

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Joe Puma takes a few books and heads for hibernation. He told us to be sure to let him know when the war ends.

St. Anthony's, Detroit Gets Brother Henry For War Duration

Loaned out for the duration to St. Anthony's high school, Detroit, Mich., is Brother Henry (Cush) Kosalko, C.P.P.S., assistant in the College athletic department. Cush, as he was called, will handle athletics at St. Anthony's.

Brother Henry will carry with him to Detroit a wealth of experience. For eight years he played semi-pro ball for the Hammond and Whiting elevens, after a fine record in four years of high school competition.

Cush's favorite theme must still be centered around a capable line, for he looked over his prospective material and commented, "I won't stick my neck out and predict a winning team, but we'll be pretty fair if the boys can block." Followers of St. Joe in the past will recall that the forward wall of St. Joe elevens has always been a thorn in the enemies' side.

Jim Shields Wins 440-Yard Dash In U.S.M.M. Field Day

Seaman Jim (Slits) Shields, student at St. Joseph's during 1941-'42, now a member of the United States Merchant Marine Corps, was honored recently when he won the 440 yd. dash at Stewart Field in the Maritime training station's Maritime Day track and field meet.

Slits, as he was known at St. Joseph's until he enlisted in the Merchant Marines last year, ran the quarter mile race in sixty seconds. He was given a medal for his achievement by Commander P. C. Mahady of the U. S. Merchant Marines.

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Redecorated J Cafe Grand Opening Scheduled Sunday

With a grand opening, scheduled for after High Mass this Sunday, October 3, the newly decorated J Cafe will open its doors for business.

This year the J will handle sandwiches, rolls, and coffee only, all candies, pop, etc., to be sold in the new Sweet Shop adjoining the J.

Purpose of this new arrangement is to eliminate some of the problems connected with running an accommodating cafe for the students; in the past, the J was more of a hangout than a lunch room.

Brother Dave, assisted by Curly Wisniewski and Joe Bauman, will operate both concessions.

Jim Dobe Leads Academy Seniors For Coming Year

Entering its fourth and final year the class of '44 gathered for the first time as seniors. Acting president Charles Teaney, Aurora, Ind., called the meeting to settle the more important business of the class. J. Dobe, of Libertyville, Ill., was elected to the chair; Bill Spreser, of Taylorville, Ill., vice-president; Dave Clemens, of Canleton, O., secretary; and Frank Clark, of Detroit, Mich., treasurer.

The aims of the class were made and its policies were renewed. Subjects discussed were deportment, dormitory rules, initiation, town privileges, study hall rules, harmony between prefect and students, and other senior activities.

Later, the junior class held its elections. Dick Imhoff, of Mansfield, O., was elected to the chair. Earl Redden, of South Bend, Ind., was the choice of the class of '45 for the vice-presidency. Gordon Ash, of Detroit, Mich., was the selection for the dual capacity of secretary-treasurer.

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Improvements Made In Main Building As Offices Are Moved

During the past summer the main floor of the Administration Building underwent such a thorough re-vamping it would seem quite strange to an alumnus of only one year ago.

Formerly in a corner at the side entrance of the building, the switchboard has been moved into what was the main parlor and now is the Bursar's Office and the General Business Office. In the middle parlor is found the Treasurer's Office, moved there from former classroom five.

Other changes include the moving of the Publications Office into the former Student Aid Office, Father Koller's Office to the former Treasurer's Office, and the combined Office of the Registrar and the Dean of Studies to the former Publications Office. The Rev. Walter Pax, C.P.P.S., Principal of the Academy, now has his Office in what was temporarily the academy library.

Elsewhere than in the Administration Building changes can be noticed. The well below the terrace of the Administration Building has been enlarged. It is now a fifty-seven foot well with a six inch casing, able to deliver 450 gallons of water per hour.

At the service entrance of the kitchen is, a new cement loading platform, ten by fifteen feet. A ramp leading up to this is still to be built.

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Fifty-Third Year Begun By C.L.S.

Beginning its fifty-first year, the Columbian Literary Society met in Science Hall, on Monday evening, September 27, with the Rev. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., moderator of the society.

Curtain Club Elects Officers, Accepts All New Members

Business of the day included the election of officers for the coming year, the acceptance of new members, and the discussion of plays possible for production, when the Curtain Club met with its moderator, Dr. Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S., in the College Theatre, Sunday, September 27.

Joseph Condich was elected president; Bill Eilerman, vice-president; Robert Gshwind, treasurer; and Ambrose Ruschau, William Schenk, and Erwin Stegman, executive board members.

The executive board met with Father Speckbaugh this week; however, its decisions have not yet been announced. At the present the club contains over sixty members.

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Xavier Welcomes Twenty Students

Xavier Hall receives its newcomers first. On August 21, twenty new students filed into Xavier to take up their work where they had left off before a nineteen-day vacation. Many new acquaintances were renewed as baggage-laden boys looked over their new campus.

Coming here from Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, O., the new students will spend three years at St. Joseph's in pre-philosophy studies, after which they will enter St. Charles Major Seminary, Carthage, O., in final preparation for ordination into the Precious Blood Order.

Entertainment for the new members was provided, shortly after their arrival here, by the older students. Refreshments were served and informal talks were given by

Ninety-One Enrolled In St. Joe Academy

Augmented by the largest freshman class in five years, the academy enrollment at the present time totals ninety-one, in spite of several losses to the armed services among prospective seniors and other losses through last year's students preferring to remain on summer jobs. The freshman class numbers twenty-six.

Twenty-one sophomores, thirteen juniors, and twelve seniors added to the freshmen gives a grand total of seventy-two, which is increased by nineteen more seniors who are preparing for the priesthood in the Society of the Precious Blood.

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Bette Davis - Paul Lucas in

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Lupe Velez - Leon Errol in

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